**Tendency or violation amongst teenagers**

4377. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fac( that there is a steep escalation in in tendency of violence among the teenagers;

(b) whether Government have enquired into the causes of this escalation of vio-lence;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The figures published by the National Crime Records bureau show a decrease in crime involving violence committed by juveniles below 16 years in case of boys and 18 years in case of girls, during 1988, 1989 and 1990, as under:—

| Crime Head | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Murder | 661 | 496 | 377 |
| Attempt toCommit Murder | 271 | 255 | 218 |
| CH. not amounting to murder | 41 | 52 | 38 |
| Rape .. | 317 | 263 | 184 |
| Kidnapping & Abduction | 314 | 179 | 92 |
| (i) Of Women & girls | 383 | 142 | S3 |
| (ii) Of others | 31 | 37 | 9 |
| Dacoity | 226 | 136 | 116 |
| Preparation & Assembly for Dacoity | 25 | 15 | 9 |
| Robbery | 408 | 258 | 185 |
| Riots | 3021 | 1916 | 1525 |

Similarly, there has been decline in the number of cases reported during 15S0 as against 1989 under the local and special laws, as under :—

| Crime Head | 1989 | 1990 |
|---|---|---|
| Arms Act | 240 | 169 |
| Explosives and Explosive Subs. Act. | 48 | 17 |
| Terrorist & Distrupt. Activities Act | 54 | 12 |

(b) to (d) Docs not arsic,

**Allotment of Shops in Gandhi Nagar, Jamnui**

4374. SHRI SHABBIR SALARIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Aukaf of Jammu and invited applications for allotment of shops in Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and also charged advance of Rs. 5,000 from each applicants;

(b) if so, the details of such applica nts and the amount collected from them;

(c) whether it is a fact that many shop and offices have been alloted by the Administrator, Aukaf in Gandhi Nagar, larrxmu to persons other than those who had applied;